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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) MSF-8-PCT-US
In re Application of Pressly et al		
Application Number 09/913,698		Filed 11/27/2001
For Interchangeable Needle Safety Syringe		
Group Art Unit 3763		Examiner K, Assadi

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 920.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$ _____  |
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 420.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1403
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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